

Level I Curriculum Map

	Unit Focus Topics	Unit Details
Unit 1	- Geography Vocabulary: map, globe, & compass	The goal of this unit is to introduce basic geography concepts. Students will explore identification of basic map features such as land, water, and street on both globes and maps. The geography vocabulary in this unit includes: map, globe, and compass. Vocabulary is taught through multiple exemplars and focuses on identification of the images of these words as well as works on the written name of these items.
Unit 2	- Places in Town	The goal of this unit is to master identification and discrimination of common locations within the community. The community vocabulary includes: restaurant, school, park, bridge, pool, post office, hospital, traffic light, gas station, fire station, zoo, and police station. Vocabulary is taught through multiple exemplars and focuses on identification of the images of these words as well as works on the written name of these items.
Unit 3	- Transportation Vocabulary	The goal of this unit is to expand knowledge and understanding of the community through instruction on transportation items. Three categories of transportation items are included in this unit: land, water, & air. This unit teaches identification of following transportation items: car, train, tractor, truck, boat, canoe, airplane, and helicopter. This unit also focuses on sorting transportation items by location and associating each item with the correct form of transport.
Unit 4	- Government Vocabulary	The goal of this unit is to introduce the basic concepts of civic government through an exploration of major buildings, symbols, concepts, and people. The government vocabulary includes: Capitol Building, White House, American Flag, President Trump, vote, and Washington, D.C. Vocabulary is taught through multiple exemplars and focuses on identification of the images of these words as well as works on the written name of these items.

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Unit 5	- Community Helpers	The goal of this unit is to master identification of community helpers. This topic helps expand knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of individuals within our community and introduces the foundations of economics. The community helper vocabulary includes: police officer, doctor, chef, dentist, teacher, fire fighter, construction worker, and farmer. This unit teaches identification of these roles as well as associated items for each career.
Unit 6	- Family Roles - Basic Personal Information	The goal of this unit is to master identification of basic family roles and practice identification of personal information. This unit focuses on exploring the role of individuals within culture and society. This unit teaches the roles of mother, father, sister, and brother through multiple exemplars and focuses on identification of the images of these words as well as works on the written name of these items. This unit also teaches identification of personal information: name, address, & phone number. {For this anchor chart: use an individual anchor chart for each student & fill in each students' personal information so student can copy from the anchor chart}
Unit 7	- Holidays	The goal of this unit is to master identification of basic US holidays. This unit focuses on exploring the role of groups within culture and society. This unit teaches the vocabulary: New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, & Christmas through multiple exemplars and focuses on identification of the images of these words as well as works on the written name of these items. This unit also teaches associated items for each holiday and teaches sorting among holidays.
Unit 8	- Basic History: Items from Now & Long Ago	The goal of this unit is to introduce basic historical awareness through identification of items from our current time period and items from long ago. This unit will teach identification of items from each category as well as sorting items between the two options.